

United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi

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Number of Judgeships: 6

Areas Covered: Counties of Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Clarke, Copiah, Covington, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Hinds, Holmes, Issaquena, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Leake, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Walthall, Warren, Wayne, Wilkinson and Yazoo

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Henry T. Wingate Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Grinnell 1969 BA; Yale 1972 JD
Began Service: October 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, Golden Gate University (1975-1976);
Adjunct Lecturer, Tidewater Community College (1976); Adjunct
Professor, Mississippi College School of Law (1978-1984); Lecturer,
Mississippi Judicial College (1980-1984); Lecturer, University of Houston
Law Center (1984); Instructor, Jackson State University; National College
of District Attorneys

Government: Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Mississippi
(1976-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Seventh Circuit Court, State of
Mississippi (1980-1984); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern
District of Mississippi, Office of the United States Attorney, United States
Department of Justice (1984-1985)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Community Legal Aid (1972-1973)

Military Service: United States Navy (1973-1976); United States Naval
Reserve (1983-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar
Association; Hinds County Bar Association; Magnolia Bar Association; The
Mississippi Bar; National Bar Association

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Louis Guirola, Jr. District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: William Carey 1973 BA; Mississippi 1979 JD
Began Service: April 9, 1996

Government: Assistant District Attorney, 19th Judicial District, District
Attorney's Office (1980-1984); Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States
Attorney's Office (1990-1993)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western
District of Texas (1993-1996); Magistrate Judge, United States District
Court for the Southern District of Mississippi (1996-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Boyce, Holleman & Associates, P.A.
(1979-1980); Attorney, Guirola & Jackson P.A. (1986-1990)

Staff

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Keith Starrett District Judge

Began Service: January 1, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Daniel Porter Jordan III District Judge

Date of Birth: 1964
Education: Mississippi 1987 BBA; Virginia 1993 JD
Began Service: August 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada,
PLLC (1993-1999); Equity Member, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens &
Cannada, PLLC

Chambers of Senior Judge Walter J. Gex III

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Walter J. Gex III Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Mississippi 1962 BBA, 1963 LLB
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Special Master, Mississippi Chancery Court, Hancock County

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Satterfield, Shell, Williams &
Buford (1963-1972); Partner, Gex, Gex & Phillips (1972-1986)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Fifth Circuit District
Judges Association; The Mississippi Bar

Staff

Secretary **Kathleen A. Gex** (228) 563-1732

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William H. Barbour, Jr. Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Princeton 1963 BA; Mississippi 1966 JD; NYU 1966
Began Service: April 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Youth Counselor, Yazoo City Court (1971-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Henry, Barbour & DeCell (1966-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Charles Clark
American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court

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David C. Bramlette III Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Princeton 1962 BA; Mississippi 1965 JD
Began Service: December 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Judicial: Special Circuit Judge, Mississippi District Court, Sixth Judicial
District; Judge, Adams County Court

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Adams, Forman, Truly, Ward &
Bramlette (1975-1991)

Current Memberships: Adams County Bar Association; American Bar
Association; The Mississippi Bar; The Mississippi Bar

Staff

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Dan M. Russell, Jr. Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1913
Education: Mississippi 1935 BA, 1937 JD
Began Service: October 25, 1965
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Government: City Attorney, City of Waveland, Mississippi; Attorney,
Mississippi Marine Conservation Committee; Attorney, Board of
Supervisors, County of Hancock, Mississippi

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1938-1952); Associate, Russell & Favre
(1952-1965)

Military Service: United States Navy (1941-1945)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar
Association; Federal Judges Association; Federalist Society of Mississippi;
Hancock County Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Andrea Cabell Jones** (228) 563-1744
Education: Sophie Newcomb 1983 BA;
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L. T. Senter, Jr. Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Southern Mississippi 1956 BS; Mississippi 1959 LLB
Began Service: January 1, 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, State of Mississippi (1960-1964);
United States Commissioner, Office of the United States Commissioner
(1966-1968)

Judicial: Circuit Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, First Judicial District
(1968-1979)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1959-1961); Partner, Patterson, Senter &
King (1961-1968)

Current Memberships: Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; The
Mississippi Bar

Staff

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Education: Mississippi 1977 JD; Tulane 1985 LLM
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Education: Oregon 1964 BA;
New Orleans 1970 MA